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1. DAS BARRY MET WITH AMBASSADOR HUBERT WIELAND ALZAMORA, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS (NUMBER THREE IN PERUVIAN MFA), AND A GROUP OF HIS MFA COLLEAGUES FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ON JULY 18. IN A FRANK, COR-DIAL EXCHANGE MR. BARRY AND AMBASSADOR WIELAND REVIEWED THE POINTS LISTED IN REFTTEL. IN THE AREA OF NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC ISSUES, PERUVIAN INTERLOCUTORS NOTED WHAT THEY INTERPRET AS A LACK OF POLITICAL WILL ON THE PART OF THE USG TO RESPOND TO SOUTH POSITIONS ON COM-MODITIES, TRADE, NIEO, ETC. THEY EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE FRUSTRATION AT THE LIMITED PROGRESS MADE THUS FAR, BUT APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND THAT CONGRESS AND US PUBLIC OPINION LIMIT USG OPTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

2. ON PUERTO RICO, OUR HOSTS EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT
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FOR THE US POSITION, THAT THE ISLAND'S FUTURE IS A MATTER OF DMESTIC CONCERN, NOTING PERU'S RESERVATION AT THE HAVANA NON-ALIGNED MEETING.

3. MFA REPS APPEARED INTERESTED IN WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL FOR NAMIBIA BUT SAID THAT UN WAS "KNOCKING AT THE WRONG DOOR" IF THEY EXPECTED ANYTHING MORE THAN A

SYMBOLIC FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM PERU. THEY REFERRED TO KNOWN GOP POSITIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST, KOREA, CYPRUS AND THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. ON GUAM, THEY PROFESSED LIMITED KNOWLEDGE ON THE SITUATION AND APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND OUR EXPLANATION AND POSITION.

4. MR. BARRY RAISED USG INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE UN DECADE AGAINST RACISM, AND EXPLAINED OUR PROBLEM WITH THE ZIONISM/RACISM LINK. AMBASSADOR WIELAND AGREED THAT THE RESOLUTION LINKING THE TWO SUBJECTS WAS AN "UNHAPPY ONE".

5. DAS BARRY ALSO RAISED USG INTEREST IN RESTRAINT ON THE SALARIES OF SENIOR UN OFFICIALS AND A REDUCTION IN FIRST CLASS AIR TRAVEL EXPENSES. OUR INTERLOCUTORS, THEMSELVES FACED WITH SEVERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND GOVERNMENT AUSTERITY MEASURES, APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND BOTH THE REAL AND THE SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE OF THESE ISSUES.

6. DURING BRIEF LIMA VISIT DAS BARRY MET WITH AMBASSADOR AND KEY EMBASSY OFFICERS, ATTENDED A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DCM FOR MFA OFFICIALS AND OTHERS, AND PAID A CALL ON UNDP RES. REP. AND ACTING DEPUTY RES. REP.
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